

Call for a Meeting of the Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic county committee will meet at Democratic headquarters, in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 3, 1897, for the purpose of making an apportionment of the delegates of the election districts of the county, in accordance with the rules of the party.

On the above mentioned date, the committee will also have such other business laid before them for consideration, as will best further the interest of the county Democracy, and bring strength, unity and harmony to the party.

H. S. TAYLOR, Chairman. BOYD A. MUSSER, Secretary.

Taking a Wrong View of It.

The following paragraph from the April number of The Patron, the grange journal of Centre county, seems to indicate that the editor of that paper has not arrived at a mature conception of the noble work he has taken up:

"How are the Mighty Fallen." Ex-U. S. Senator, Jno. J. Ingalls, who once represented the sovereign State of Kansas in the highest legislative body in the world, was one of the newspaper reporters of the recent brutal Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight. Alas, alas, Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight. Alas, alas, Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight.

From this it would appear that the editor of The Patron does not consider the business of reporting for a newspaper a very honorable one, but we are prone to believe that he intended conveying such an impression. Hon. JOHN J. INGALLS did represent the State of Kansas in the United States Senate and is a remarkably brilliant as well as caustic character, yet it is not our intention to set up a defense for him, since from his mouth there was uttered such foul language as had never before been heard in legislative halls. It is to his position as a news-gatherer for the paper syndicate he represented that leads us to wonder at the meaning of this paragraph.

The WATCHMAN, having already expressed itself in no mild terms on the question of prize fighting, need not make explanation for now asserting that there could be no more dishonor in reporting the CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS fight. It was a business undertaking, pure and simple. Mr. INGALLS was sent there to cover it by his employers and did what any other employe should have done under the circumstances. It was not his fault that a fight crazy public should have craved the serving up of a story of such brutality and forced newspapers to procure it for them, and in justice to him we must say that his story of the encounter went further toward presenting it to the mind in an uninjurious way than any other we noticed.

Laying aside the fact that Mr. INGALLS merely did his duty we can find only one other channel through which he might have "fallen" in the eyes of the Patron and it is that of money making. If this be it then The Patron is not conversant with the financial possibilities of good newswriters, now-a-days. Senator INGALLS more than likely received more than half as much for his few days' work at Carson than he did for a whole year's service in the United States Senate and all other writers of ability are paid in just such proportion. In fact it has been the large remuneration for such service that has prompted so many prominent literary men to give up the unappreciated, yet highly elevating work they have been engaged in for years, and enter the journalistic field. The same causes have led great artists to leave their canvasses for the more profitable though considered-to-be unprofessional work of frescoing. A better paying demand for bas relief effects has allured the sculptor to leave his marble block and bring that glorious art, that had its beginning with the most ancient of the Greeks, to a stand-still. These conditions are not imaginary; they are existing to-day and probably more than any other are the cause of Mr. INGALLS being a newspaper reporter.

The business is legitimate and none will say that it is not honorable. General LEW WALLACE, whose name will live as long as the christian characters of Ben Hur and The Prince of India elevate and encourage a hopeful world, was ready to lay down his pen and turn from another work to report the great St. Louis cyclone, last summer, for the New York Journal, for \$5,000, had he not been afraid of injuring his reputation because he had never written under time pressure before.

No matter what the nature of the event, no matter how unlawful, degrading or repulsive it may be a newspaper reporter can be there with propriety. Even if it should not be in obedience to orders from an employer he occupies a field from which much can be done toward correcting such evils and making for the elevation of society.

Nominations Sent In.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The President to-day sent to Senate the following nominations: Alfred E. Buck, of Georgia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan. James Boyle, of Ohio, consul of the United States at Liverpool, England. F. S. Day, of Connecticut, consul at Bradford, England. Fenton R. McCreary, of Michigan, secretary of the legation of the United States at the City of Mexico. Linn Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia.

The Greatest Flood Known.

Land in the Delta is Under Water Which Has Never Reached Before.—Plague Money to be Used.—Missouri River is Causing Trouble and Loss of Life.—Much Loss of Grain and Stock.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—The feature of the flood condition in the Mississippi delta to-day is the gradual spread of water over an acre that hitherto was never overflowed. The upper crevasse in Tunica county is 2,000 feet wide, and great is the outpour that water from below the break is being drawn up to and hurled out over the fertile valley through the cravasse. All the country east to the main line of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road is flooded, and in many places the water has gone over the tracks, filling the Yazoo river.

The fall in the main channel at Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg and Arkansas City is due to the filling up of the delta and the lower White river country. The supreme question is the duration of the flood. If the lower levees along Louisiana and southeastern Arkansas should hold, which it is believed they will not do, the emptying of the delta and the St. Francis basin will be slow. If they break and the river continues to fall at Cairo the upper St. Francis basin and the delta will be clear of water by May 5th. If this should prove true there will be no difficulty in growing cotton.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President McKinley may abandon his idea of sending a special message to Congress to-morrow asking for legislation for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers. Such action, it is thought, is rendered unnecessary by the passage by the Senate yesterday of the Bate's resolution diverting for the relief of the flood sufferers the unexpended balance of the appropriation made from time to time to meet contingencies in connection with cholera and other epidemics. Should he send in a message it is probable that he will recommend a specific appropriation of either \$150,000 or \$200,000.

Senator Bate to-day when questioned on the subject expressed his opinion that if his joint resolution should become a law it would afford all the relief that could be expected from the government. He said he had ascertained that this fund which had been set apart from time to time for the suppression of epidemics now amounts to \$450,000. This would be more than ample for the purpose.

R. C. Graves and J. S. Menken, representing the citizens' relief committee of Memphis, Tenn., have arrived in the city. They have prepared a statement to the extent, which says there are now at least 50 towns and villages under water and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and 5 to 40 miles wide, is submerged and devastated by the flood. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil with growing crops are included in this submerged territory, and there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people prepared to leave their homes and whose business has been suspended thereby. The great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, mostly negroes, who with the present crop destroyed and their working stock and farming tools swept away, are left utterly destitute and unable to begin work even after the floods have subsided.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 6.—The situation in the Yazoo-Mississippi delta valley is growing daily more desperate. Fully 700 towns are to-day under water and many more surrounded and cut off.

JACKSON, Miss., April 6.—The governor to-night telegraphed Secretary Alger asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 from Congress, which he says will close the credit of this state, give employment to all who need it and allow people to work land in 30 days.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.—The Missouri river is rising rapidly and has risen 13 inches here in the last 24 hours. The river is now 10 feet above low water mark, and indications are that it will continue to rise.

FARGO, N. D., April 6.—While the Red river rose only three inches last night, the Big Coulee, west of the city took a second spurt and went up 14 inches, flooding the entire west side of the town and driving hundreds of people from their homes. There is much suffering among poor families, who have been practically destitute all winter, and this last blow is most serious. Relief committees operated jointly by city council and county commissioners, established headquarters this morning and will take care of the poor. It snoved this morning for two hours. Sections of the city that no one ever dreamed could be reached by flood are now under water.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 6.—The condition of the river is very threatening. Basements of the wholesale houses along Front street are flooded and the water is still raising rapidly. The tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company are under water.

REDFIELD, S. D., April 6.—Henry Struve and two sons were drowned to-day near Frankfort, in this county. This makes six deaths from drowning during the present overflow. The floods exceed anything ever witnessed here. The water in the rivers is eight feet higher than the highest water mark heretofore. There has been great loss of stacked grain and stock.

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point to the election of 26 Democrats, 4 Republicans and 4 independents. Three of these independents are Democrats who went over to the... Harrison gained heavily in the banner Republican wards, carrying the Thirty-fourth by 5,019 against 4,251 for Harlan and 3,434 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6,000 last fall. The Third, Fourth and Twelfth wards, always Republican strongholds, were also carried by Harrison.

At the last mayoralty election Swift's vote was 143,407, against 102,294 for Wenter Democrat. In the presidential election McKinley had 200,748, against 144,736 for Bryan.

Carter H. Harrison, the son and namesake of the world's fair mayor, is 37 years old. He was born in the Harrison home at Clark and Harrison streets. He attended the public schools. He was taken to Germany and put into the gymnasium at Altenberg. This preparatory course fitted him for college, and he graduated from St. Ignatius, Chicago, in 1881. He studied law two years at Yale. He practiced five years after 1883, and formed a real estate partnership with his brother until his father bought the Chicago Times, in 1891. He filled nearly all the managing positions on the paper until the sale in 1894. He lives at Astor and Schiller streets. The family consists of Harrison, Carter III, who is a romping boy, and Edith, the baby.

ELECTIONS IN WISCONSIN WERE NOT EXCITING. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Party lines were not closely drawn in the municipal elections through Wisconsin to-day. At Eau Claire the Democrats elected W. H. Frawley mayor, and a majority of the other city officials by pluralities averaging 200.

At Wausau the Democrats elected H. M. Enos mayor, the Republicans taking most of the other offices. At La Crosse the Republican ticket was elected by large pluralities; at Chippewa Falls Democrats and Republicans divided honors, the former getting the city council and the latter the mayor. At Green Bay F. B. Desney was elected mayor on an independent ticket. Racine re-elected mayor Free Graub (Dem.), the Republicans getting a majority of the aldermen.

The election in Milwaukee was for judges of the superior and county court and for associate justice of the supreme court. J. E. Mann, a Democrat, is re-elected county judge. The total vote in the city was 9,795, against 40,000 in November. There was no opposition to Marshall for the supreme bench.

GREAT CHANGE IN SCHENECTADY. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 6.—The town elections in Schenectady county to-day resulted in Democratic victories in two out of three exceptions. Last fall every town in the county gave Republican pluralities.

Sweeping Democratic Victories at Municipal Elections Everywhere. CINCINNATI, Cleveland, Columbus, the three Largest Cities in Ohio, West Democratic Yesterday. Did Many of the Smaller Places, Including McKinley's own Town of Canton. These Democratic Gains at the Municipal Elections Indicate a Coming Tidal Wave This Fall Which Will Sweep Governor Bushnell and Senator Hanna both from Power.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The election in Cincinnati to-day was for mayor and other city officials and members of the board of legislation. The Republican ticket was headed by Levi C. Goodale for mayor, and the Democratic ticket by Gustave Tafel, the latter being elected by a plurality of 7,320, while the city gave McKinley a plurality of almost 20,000 last November, and Caldwell, Republican, for mayor, three years ago, a plurality of 6,755.

EVEN MCKINLEY'S HOME. CANTON, O., April 5.—The home of McKinley to-day went Democratic, Mayor Rice, for re-election, carrying it by over 400. The remainder of the ticket is divided, the Democrats winning a majority of the offices. Republicans win the city marshal, street commissioner and marking by the Registrar. Only one ward was carried by the Republicans for council. The vote was lighter than last fall, but nearly up to the average spring vote.

COLUMBUS DEMOCRATIC. COLUMBUS, April 5.—After one of the most bitterly fought contests the Democrats carried Columbus to-day by nearly 400 votes, electing Samuel L. Black mayor over Emmett Tompkins, Republican.

Last fall McKinley's plurality over Bryan in this city was 3,118. The issue to-day was purely political, each side striving to secure the anti-saloon vote, though neither made any pledges as to the enforcement of the Sunday and midnight closing ordinances. Early this morning the anti-saloon league announced the withdrawal of Black. Several bogus circulars were distributed during the day, resulting in collisions at the polls, but the police quickly stopped them.

ZANESVILLE, TOO, FLOPPED. ZANESVILLE, O., April 5.—The entire Democratic city ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 300 to 450. The entire city government, with the exception of the cemetery board and water works board, will be controlled by the Democrats. This city gave McKinley a plurality, last November, of 230.

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Transportation of Bicycles Free on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania railroad company announces that on and after April 7, 1897, bicycles will be checked by baggage agents and carried in the baggage cars of the company, when accompanied on the same train by the owners, free of cost, provided the passenger presenting a bicycle for carriage has no baggage; otherwise the bicycle will be charged for at regular rates.

This arrangement applies to all the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Deputy prothonotary Arthur B. Kimport is confined to his room at the Brant house with an attack of grip.

A professional Philadelphia landscape gardener is directing the work of beautifying the lawn about Col. W. Fred Reynolds' home, corner Linn and Allegheny streets.

Lock Haven home talent will sing the comic opera, "The Mikado," some time during the fore part of May. T. B. Maffet, of Williamsport, will direct it for the Elks, under whose auspices it will be presented.

Miss Kate S. Keen, of Millheim, was married to Mr. John W. King, of Laurelton, at the bride's home, last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. They will make their future home at Laurelton.

The Undine band made Reynolds avenue resound with sweet music, on Wednesday night. The boys were serenading Edward F. Young and his bride, Arena M. Krebs, of Laurelton, who had just been married.

New spring clothing just opened at Faubles'. Prices much lower than ever. It will pay you to investigate.

Fitz and Webster will be remembered as having presented their roaring farce, "A Breezy Time," at Garman's, two seasons ago. They will return to-morrow night for another engagement. The play is well named and the company is said to be capable of presenting it to the audience in such a way as to leave no misunderstanding as to why it bears such a name. It is uproariously funny from start to finish, and if you want to enjoy a good laugh you should go to the opera house to-morrow night.

Have your bicycle enameled. Any color you want. At Sheffer's ware rooms in the Exchange.

A few of his Bellefonte friends presented Rev. J. W. Rue with a handsome gold headed cane, last Friday evening. The presentation was made at the parsonage, where a large party had gathered to tender the departing pastor an earnest God-speed. Mr. Rue preached his first sermon to his new charge, in Harrisburg, last Sunday. The family did not leave here, however, until yesterday because of Mrs. Rue's poor health. She will remain as the guest of Mr. John Meese's family until she is able to travel. Dr. Stephens and wife arrived yesterday afternoon.

Those who have seen "A Breezy Time," which will appear at Garman's to-morrow night, say that it is the funniest farce comedy by all odds that has been sent out this season. It was funny enough last season, but since then it has been revised and a number of new attractions have been added to it. Miss Kathryn Webster, a charming singer and a graceful actress, is said to be specially well cast in the female role, and E. B. Fitz, a comedian who is noted for his comicality as well as for his three hundred pounds avoirdupois, says that he has the "part of his life" in the present production. Comedians have a way of saying this, and it remains to be seen whether he is unintentionally exaggerating.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week. W. H. McConaughy, of Homer City, and Kate Sortman, of State College. J. H. Mayes, of Houserville, and Edith J. Irvin, of Marion. Edward F. Young, of Bellefonte, and Arena M. Krebs, of Laurelton. John J. Osman, of State College, and Annie E. Tibbens, of Houserville. Thomas L. Shope, of Boggs Twp., and Mary Carson, of Spring Twp. Andrew M. Reeser, of Snow Shoe, and Nannie M. Hunter, of Benner Twp.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.—Edward F. Gardner, who lives one mile north of Howard, Pa., was arrested by Capt. Montgomery, last Friday, on the charge of having set fire to his house and barn on April 6th, 1896, to secure \$600 insurance from the Firemen's insurance company, of Illinois. Their agent at this place, J. C. Weaver, was directed to make the information at the hearing, before justice Keichline, Mr. Gardner was committed to jail. On Monday Chas P. Hewes, Esq., secured a habeas corpus hearing before judge Love. Mr. Gardner was released on bail and the court will, after a consideration of the case, file an order in a short time. According to the evidence that was produced it would appear that this action was brought rather hastily and that Mr. Gardner has been unjustly accused.

The aid society of the Methodist church has started a series of socials that are to be kept up during the summer. The first one was held, on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bell, on Howard street. It was so pleasant and encouraging that a musicale has been arranged to be given at Mr. L. A. Schaeffer's in two weeks.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.—The death of Mrs. Michael Lynch was announced from her home, on South Spring street, last Monday morning. She had been ill for several months with a general breaking down of the system. Deceased was born in County Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 2nd, 1824. In 1874 she came to this country and located in Hollidaysburg, where she resided until ten years ago, when she, with her husband, removed to Bellefonte. Her husband and seven children survive her. Her remains were taken to Hollidaysburg, Wednesday morning, for interment. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Hollidaysburg.

EDUCATION NEEDED.—The members of the Village Improvement society have not retired from the field, but it certainly is disheartening to them to see great piles of ashes heaped upon the main thoroughfares, excelsior and paper scattered broadcast in front of every store, and barrels and boxes dumped out on the sidewalks. There are places in town that are a disgrace to the community and the trouble is the innocent are blamed with the guilty, for we are all residents of the town.

Last summer a distinguished visitor remarked that from New Orleans to Boston he had never seen a dirtier town or one that could be made more beautiful. If our people won't be educated in this matter of cleanliness and beauty let our policemen arrest the people who scatter paper on the streets or dump their tin cans over the hills to confront every visitor to the Spring. In Paris, if one dares to throw a scrap of paper onto the pavement or street, he is tapped on the shoulder by an officer and given his choice of picking it up or marching off to the station house. A few examples of that kind here would go far toward awakening people to a sense of their responsibility. And until such steps are taken the Village Improvement society can do little to improve the town for one can not build up while three or four are tearing down.

MAN, WOMAN AND HORSE FALL OVER A THIRTY-FIVE FOOT EMBANKMENT.—An accident occurred near the stone bridge, at Mill Hill, last Sunday morning, that might very easily have resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. John McNaull, of Lamar township, Clinton county. They were driving to Lock Haven with the intention of attending services at the Baptist church. When a point on the turnpike a short distance west of the stone bridge at Mill Hill was reached their horse frightened at a wheelman who was passing. The animal plunged and made a jump over the embankment, which is thirty feet high at that point, taking with him the buggy and its occupants. Mrs. McNaull jumped and fell on the ground close to the creek. Her right arm was fractured and the thumb of the left hand was dislocated. The horse, buggy and Mr. McNaull landed in the creek. Mr. McNaull was tangled up in the top of the buggy and could not extricate himself. Several wheelmen and a few of the residents living in that vicinity witnessed the accident and hurried to the assistance of the injured parties. They waded into the creek, raised the buggy, and assisted Mr. McNaull out of the stream. Fortunately he had no bones broken, but he was painfully bruised. The buggy was badly damaged, but the horse gave no signs of being in any way injured. The hapless man and woman were taken to the residence of George Winner, where they received medical attention. Later on they drove to their home.

AROUND THE WORLD IN A WAGON.—In a recent issue of the Altoona Tribune was found the following account of a long journey that John Olson, a paper hanger of that city, contemplates making. The feat of encircling the globe is not considered a very difficult one in these days of steamship and steam car flyers, but Olson's method of travel will be unique and will doubtless arouse wide-spread interest.

Olson and several others expect to start on their adventurous journey in October. The vehicle in which the journey will be made is at present in course of construction in a blacksmith shop, on Chestnut avenue, near Third street. Olson himself designed it and is doing all the work himself.

The wagon is designed to be drawn by three horses and is 7x20 feet. It will be divided into three compartments, the first containing a series of cupboards; the second a room containing six bunks. Olson is exhausting his ingenuity in decorating the house-wagon, and is building it in a way that will give it the greatest possible strength and lightness. He intends to move into the wagon as soon as it is completed, in order to accustom himself to his surroundings before he starts on his momentous journey.

Olson's daughter, a little girl of 12, and his 15-year old brother will accompany him in the queer equipage. The men will sell goods along the route and, thus make a little money to help along. It is understood, however, that he has sufficient money to indulge in this whim without work if he chooses to do so. Guns, fishing tackle, etc., will be abundant in the wagon, while a large supply of all sorts of provisions can be stored in the vehicle.

Olson intends to bid farewell to houses and live henceforth in his wagon. He will drive across this country first, passing leisurely westward, and later will sail for Europe. How long it will take him to make the journey and whether he will care, does not know and neither does he care. He is out for a good time and he means to have it.

A FAST DRIVE.—Liveryman Alf Baum, who runs the pony paper express between this place and Lock Haven, on Sundays, made a record on his last trip that most any horseman could be proud of. With nearly 200 lbs of paper in his buggy he left Lock Haven at 12:30 p. m. and covered the twenty-eight miles to this place in exactly three hours. When it is considered that he drove only one horse and made twenty-eight stops to deliver papers it will be seen that this was no small performance.

A NICE CONTRACT FOR THE MILLER BROTHERS.—The Miller brothers have just closed a contract for re-roofing the Edison illuminating company's plant, on Lamb street, with slate. The work is to be done in short order and they are the right people to do it up speedily and satisfactorily. This firm are making a specialty of roofing and roofing materials and their work has been of such high order as to make their business in this line a very large one.

Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford attended the wedding of Dr. S. M. Huff and Miss Loveland, daughter of Dill Loveland, of Lamar, Pa., Thursday of this week. Dr. Huff is a brother of Mrs. Crawford. The ceremony took place at the bride's home.

The commissioners of Centre county are sadly in need of a good, first-class office boy. With that adjunct they might get along tolerably well, but without it failure is inevitable. An office boy could attend to all the important business of the county, including sending out election blanks, etc., and the commissioners could dump the spittoons, sweep and lock up shop after business hours with credit to themselves and the county. The county tax-payers will not kick on the expense of having a good office boy, provided the commissioners agree to take his good advice on matters of importance.

A sad death occurred about two miles south of Centre Hall, Tuesday night. Mrs. Sawyer, wife of John Sawyer went to bed that night in her usual good health, and about four o'clock was found cold in death beside her husband. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the house. Interment will be made at Centre Hall. Mrs. Sawyer was an active member of the Methodist church for many years, was of kind disposition and was held in high esteem by her neighbors and all who knew her. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. David Bradford, resides at home. One daughter lives in Philadelphia and a son in the West.

Tuesday, as was scheduled, the election took place in the borough to decide whether or not the town should borrow the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of supplying Centre Hall with a sufficient quantity of water. The returns show nearly fourteen to one for water. This result was anticipated and indicates that quite a few citizens have "water on the brain." Considerable more than a majority of all the voters in the borough cast their ballots in favor of a better water supply. On the head of the result the Centre Hall water company declared a semi-annual dividend of six and one-half per cent., but the company is breathing heavily and the end is within sight. The vote of Tuesday was the death rattle. And so be it.

Pine Grove Mention. Wagner Miller is again idle on account of a broken gearwheel. Farmer Elmer Ellsworth Royer is confined to his home with an ulcerated sore throat. Wm. J. Meyers is spending this week at Alexandria where he is preparing to do a large trade in carriages and buggies.

During the eight days of April five of them have been rainy. In consequence the vegetable kingdom is getting a splendid start. On next Monday, M. E. Heberling opens his subscription school. Musser is one of our best teachers having years of experience and is assured of a good school.

Major W. H. Miller one of the best known men in this end of the county and one who enjoys the highest esteem of the community, is slowly approaching the end of his earthly career.

Ground has been broken for the addition to Capt. Kepler's new home. Squire Kellar and his three sons will push the carpenter work to a quick finish. This gang never leaves a job half done.

Capt. George M. Kepler, one of Corry's oil kings, is spending a few weeks at the old paternal home with his brother J. M. He is a delightful companion and is brimming over with good stories and bonhomie.

The venerable Samuel Harpster is seriously ill with pneumonia. Last Sunday he was better but took a relapse that caused his family much alarm. Dr. Tobin is the physician and thinks he can bring the old gentleman out all right.

All Through Brush Valley. Mrs. Ellen Miller, of Rebersburg, was ill last week. During the last week our energetic farmers were busily engaged at plowing. Squire Carlin, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday on business. Monday Bierly, of near Tylersville, was in the valley last Friday to make a few calls on his relatives.

Mrs. Willis Cole, of Loganton, is this week making her old friends and relatives about here short visits. Wm. B. Rankin, the wide-awake life insurance agent of Bellefonte, was in our valley on Monday. Misses Emma Smith and Ella Keller, both of Lock Haven, were agreeable guests, last Saturday, at Harvey Miller's, of Rebersburg.

On Monday morning Mr. Hosterman, who taught the grammar school at Rebersburg, opened his school with some thirty-one students. Hattie Weber, of Rebersburg, left, on Monday, for the Lock Haven Normal where she expects to work in the laundry department.

Harry Musser, who was teaching school near Bellefonte during the winter, is again among his old Rebersburg friends who are always glad to give Harry a welcome.